

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 4, 2015

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart
Sen. Todd Weiler

Member Excused: Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Luz Escamilla

Members Absent: Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 8:47 a.m.

S.B. 276 Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention in Public Schools (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Debi Tabor, Director of Advocacy, Utah PTA

Spoke for the bill: Jeremy Roberts
Clark Aposhian, Chairman, Utah Shooting Sports Council
Jonathan Campbell, Police Officer, South Jordan
Wade Farraway, Assistant Attorney General
Sylvia Andersen, Board Member, Gun Safety Council
Dan Deul

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla, Sen. Davis, and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

H.B. 244 Alimony Support Amendments (*Rep. K. Stratton*)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts

Spoke for the bill: Dani Hartvigsen, Coalition for the Preservation of Family Values
 Rebecca Martindale
 Laura Bunker, President, United Families International

Spoke against the bill: Stewart Ralphs, League Aid Society of Salt Lake
 Dan Deul, National Parents Organization of Utah
 Michelle Jones

H.B. 288 Line-of-duty Death Benefits for Peace Officers and Firefighters (*Rep. P. Ray*)

This bill was not considered

H.B. 300 Firearm and Dangerous Weapons Amendments (*Rep. B. Greene*)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla, Sen. Davis, and Sen Hillyard absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting 10:00 a.m.

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair